

A note from the Head

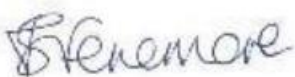
Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday afternoon, our Geography Subject Leader visited to monitor the teaching and learning in both classes. This valuable review helps us ensure that geography lessons remain engaging, challenging, and aligned with our curriculum goals. We are committed to providing all students with the skills and knowledge they need to understand the world around them

We are pleased to share that our open day on Thursday was successful with the parents of three children who came to the previous "Stay and Play" session in the preschool confirming that they will be joining us. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Stapley, Tammy, and our team for their hard work in making the session such a welcoming one.

We are looking forward to sharing our federation Science Day at Winkleigh next Thursday. The "Wonder Struck Science" event is set to captivate students as they explore hands-on experiments, from the youngest explorers to our oldest innovators, everyone will have the opportunity to experience into the wonders of science. Thank you to Mr Slocombe for organising this great opportunity.

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs V Fenemore. Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 20TH JANUARY 2025



Saturday 18th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 27th January</i>
Monday 20th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School door opens at 8:45am and will shut promptly at 8:55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9am, <u>late arrivals will need to be signed in, in the admin office</u> ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Rowcliffe ◆ Onsite PM—Subject leader from Winkleigh
Tuesday 21st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Class 1 ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore / Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Rowcliffe
Wednesday 22nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE Kit today: Class 2 ◆ Onsite PM—Mrs Manning
Thursday 23rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Class 1 & Class 2 to Winkleigh Primary School for Science Day (Drop off at 8.45am at Village hall) ◆ Onsite AM—Mrs Fenemore & Mrs Manning ◆ Onsite all day—Mrs Stapley
Friday 24th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS2 to come to Winkleigh Primary School—Playground Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am 3.30pm Children released to their parents/carers (Lunch can be ordered via the gateway up to 8am the same day) ◆ PE kit today: Class 1
Saturday 25th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club on the gateway for w/c 3rd March</i>

Emails sent this week: Science day deadline, Consent reminder for clip n climb, class 2 swimming lessons,

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool - Mrs Stapley

This week we have centred our learning around 'Each Peach Pear plum' as part of our overarching theme 'Once upon a time'.

The children have enjoyed hearing the story and filling in some of the rhyming parts of the story.

They have made their own magic wands and cut out characters from the story.

We have also painted our spring term self portraits and it has been lovely to see the progress the children have made with their paintings from their last self portrait that they created back in September.

Have a wonderful weekend. The Preschool Team

Below is a song we have been singing.

Tommy Thumb

("Hands in the air and raise Tommy Thumb.")

*Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb,
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am,
How do you do?*

("Now it's Peter Pointer's turn which is your index finger. He's the one who points.")

*Peter Pointer, Peter Pointer,
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am,
How do you do?*

("Now it's Toby Tall which is your middle finger. He's the tallest one of them all.")

*Toby Tall, Toby Tall,
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am,
How do you do?*

("And now it's Ruby Ring. She's the fourth one along.")

*Ruby Ring, Ruby Ring,
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am,
How do you do?*

("Last, but not least is Baby Small. He's the littlest finger of all!")

*Baby Small, Baby Small,
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am,
How do you do?*

("OK, now for the last time put your fingers in the air, give them a wiggle and wave them everywhere!")

*Fingers all, Fingers all,
Where are you?
Here we are, here we are,
How do you do?
Here we are, here we are,
How do you do?*



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Class 1 - Mrs Betts

This week the Faithful Friends have been stuck at Lava Lake, and we have had to work our imaginations hard. Hopefully, we have done enough to power the magic portal. We have been using Little Red Riding Hood to inspire our story telling. The children have created their own characters, setting and ending. In one version, Grandma lives in a caravan!

In maths, have been learning about addition and subtraction. Reception have been focusing on numbers to 5: subitising and comparing.

In our foundation subjects we have been learning to play the recorder, looking at world maps and learning the continents and oceans and in RE, we have been thinking about gratitude and what it means to be a creator. In PE, we have been perfecting our skills for target games and, on Friday's learning movement skills in gymnastics.

Hope you all have a great weekend

Mrs Betts, Mrs Blacker, Mrs Miali and Mrs Slade



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Class 2- Ms Rae

What a lovely week Class 2 have had! Monday gave us the opportunity to talk to each other about what we got up to last Friday whilst at Winkleigh. It was lovely to hear all of their experiences.

We continued our work in English with all of us looking at persuasive techniques and using descriptive language to paint vivid images and sell our ideas to people.

In maths both Year 3 & 4 and Year 6 are all working on the second part of multiplication and division, with Year 3 and 4 looking at factor pairs, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 as well as reasoning, and Year 6 were looking at efficient division and solving multi-step problems.

In geography we looked at the village of Kings Nympton and out to the wider area, Devon and the UK. We learnt skills needed to read Ordnance Survey maps and found it really interesting to see just how small Kings Nympton is in comparison to Chulmleigh and South Molton.

Science saw us looking at what we eat, understanding herbivores, omnivores and carnivores as well as what food chains are and about producers, consumers, predators and prey.

We are continuing to focus on hockey in PE which resulted in a big improvement in the skills we learnt last week and there was some very impressive dribbling efforts.

We also continued preparing for our batik work by experimenting in wax resist and this produced some lovely pieces of work and proved to be a hit with the whole class

It will be great to spend another day at Winkleigh and to experience learning in larger classes.

We hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Miss Rae, Mrs Miali, Mrs Blacker and Mrs Slade



COMPETITION

DEADLINE 24TH JANUARY



The Woodland Federation

The PE and Art ambassadors invite you to create your own school sports mascot.



SCHOOL MASCOT

Competition

On an A4 peice of paper draw, colour, label and name your original but simple sports mascot design to be used at school.

£1

**Deadline
24th
January**

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

4TH NOVEMBER 2024 - 4TH APRIL 2025



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
Served with	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie

Week One: 4 Nov | 25 Nov | 16 Dec | 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 10 Mar | 31 Mar

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Hot Option 2	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
Served with	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

Week Two: 11 Nov | 2 Dec | 6 Jan | 27 Jan | 24 Feb | 17 Mar

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Sausage Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans	Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Iced Chocolate Cake	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Pip Organic Ice Lolly

Week Three: 18 Nov | 9 Dec | 13 Jan | 3 Feb | 3 Mar | 24 Mar

SOUTH WEST
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You can order lunch till 8am on the same day.
KS1 children are all entitled to free school meals.

ATTENDANCE



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot of your confirmation to
admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk